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Applicant : Vanstone
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Title : HYBRID SIGNATURE SCHEME
Grp./A.U. : 2135
Examiner : Ponnoreay Pich

Docket No.: 14843

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a 2 month extension of time, until February 7, 2006, be granted in which to file a RCE application in response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2005. The statutory fee for a two month extension is \$450.00. Submitted with this response is \$330.00. A extension of time was submitted on January 5, 2006 wherein \$120.00 fee was paid. Therefore, we have paid the remaining amount of \$330.00 which is the difference between the \$450.00 for a two month extension and the \$120.00 for a one month extension which has already been submitted. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

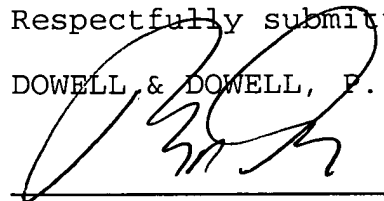
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Respectfully submitted,

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